

Item No. 310a.

Section 5(b), c. 328, of the Act of July 28, 1945, 59 Stat. 505, 5 USC 801, as amended, provides generally that, where a United States employee suffers death or disability after capture by an enemy of the United States "during the present war," the injury is deemed to have been sustained while in the performance of duty, for the purposes of the Federal Employees Compensation Act (5 USC 751 ff.).

As CIA employees under the authority of this Act receive the benefits of the Federal Employees Compensation Act, CIA considers it important to retain this legislation either by continuation or recodification to provide for "cold war" and similar situations.

RECOMMENDATION SHEET

Replying to Bureau of the Budget Letter and Memorandum dated November 8, 1951.

(PLEASE READ LETTER AND MEMORANDUM BEFORE EXECUTING)

1. Agency _____ 2. Item No. 110a) See
 Replying Central Intelligence Agency or) Memo
 U.S. Code) Para.
 Citation _____) 10

3. For this item this agency is (Indicate by "x"; see Memorandum Para. 10):
 the Responsible Agency (); a Commenting Agency (x); Other ().

4. Citation in full (See NOTE A and Memorandum Para. 10):

5. Digest (See NOTE A and Memorandum Para. 10):

6. Recommendation of this agency (Indicate which by "x"):
 CONTINUE (x); DO NOT Continue ()
 the authority now existing.

7. Brief justification for Congress of the recommendation in 6. if that recommendation is affirmative (See NOTE B and Memorandum Para. 10):

8. Reasons and views (The only time you need not answer here is when the justification in 7. states your views to your full satisfaction; see Memorandum Para. 10).

While it is important to continue such legislation, it is felt that it should be ultimately placed on a permanent basis with necessary modifications to provide for "cold war" and similar situations.

9. Suggested legislative language for continuing the authority (See NOTE B and Memorandum Para. 10):

NOTE A (Applicable to lines 4 and 5): Answers on lines 4 and 5 are required from you for this item if (a) you are the Responsible Agency for this item (whether or not you desire your authority continued) or (b) this item is not on the List of Statutes and you desire your authority continued.

NOTE B (Applicable to lines 7 and 9): Answers on lines 7 and 9 are required from you for this item if you desire your authority continued and (a) you are the Responsible Agency for this item or (b) this item is not on the List of Statutes.

To be sent to the Bureau of the Budget in DUPLICATE. For more space, see Memorandum Para. 9E